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Applicant requests that the period for response be extended two months through and including December 31, 2007, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

The remarks that follow are submitted for the Examiner's consideration in the above-referenced patent application in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007.